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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
COMMISSIONERATE OF TRANSPORT

No.F.2(33)-TC/VLTD/2023

Dated, Agartala the 20/02/2025

NOTIFICATION

Ref 1. MoRTH, Govt of India Notifications dated: 28.11.2016 (GSR-1095 E), 25.10.2018 (S.O. 5453 E and 5454 E) & 2.11.2018 (GSR 1081 E).

2. MoRTH, Govt of India Notification dated: 15.01.2020 (Scheme for Implementation of "Development, Customization, Deployment and Management of State-wise vehicle tracking platform for Safety & Enforcement as per AIS-140 Specifications", in States / UTs under Nirbhaya Framework).

3. MoRTH, Govt of India letter no. RT-23018/37/2021-T dated 24th April 2021 regarding Fixing of VLT Devices on Vehicles Carrying Oxygen (Oxygen tankers and Argon and Nitrogen tankers converted to carry Liquid Medical Oxygen).

4. MoRTH, Govt of India GSR 617 (E) dated 03rd August 2022: Every vehicle of categories N2 and N3, manufactured on and after the 1st Day of September, 2022 (in the case of new models) and 1st day of January, 2023 (in the case of existing models), carrying dangerous or hazardous goods, shall be fitted with a VLTD as per AIS 140."

5. AIS-140 Standard including amendment 1 (11th December' 2017) & Amendment 2 (5th December' 2018).

6. MoRTH's SOP for Vehicle Location Tracking (VLT), registration and activation in VAHAN on 22nd Feb. 2021.

With reference to the subject and references cited above, the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt of India has mandated the fitment of Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with emergency buttons in all new public service vehicles. This regulation has been brought to ensure the safety of passengers especially women and children in the public service vehicle.

With the approval of the State Government in Transport Department, the undersigned is hereby directed to notify the **Implementation of Rule 125H of CMVR 1989 for fitment of AIS 140 compliance i.e., fitment of Vehicle Location Tracking Device (VLTD) with Emergency Button in all Public Service Vehicles & National Permit Goods Carriages in the State of Tripura** in 2(two) Phases:-

1. PHASE- I :- All Public Service Vehicles and National Permit Goods Carriers registered on or after 01st January, 2019 shall be fitted with AIS-140 Compliance VLT device from any vendors empanelled with Transport Department **w.e.f. 20th March, 2025.**

2. PHASE- II :- All other old registered passenger vehicles shall be fitted with AIS-140 Compliance VLT device in the next phase.

A complaint redressal process is to be created by the approved VLT Device manufacturers for lodging the complaints (if any) by the permit holders (vehicle owners) in case of any malfunctioning/performance and any other issues which may occur with respect to the VLT Devices.

In case any VLT Device of passenger vehicle is found to be tampered ~~with, by the~~ enforcement agency, at any time or it is established that any technical arrangements ~~have~~ been made by the driver/owner or by the permit holder or by both to make the VLT Device ineffective, the same shall be considered guilty for violation of the provision of CMV Act & Rules and shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Law.

The punitive actions under the provisions of permit condition violation as well as driving under Section 183 and Section 184 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 including fine, impounding of vehicle shall be taken and the permit of the Vehicle will be liable for Cancellation / Suspension as per the gravity of the act under section 53 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.

All the Registering Authorities are to ensure the fitment of VLT Device at the time of Registration / Renewal of Permit / Fitness and Tax in their jurisdiction.

In order to implement Rule 125 H of CMV Rules, 1989 the above instructions are to be adhered strictly.

By order of the Governor.

Signed by Richard J.
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Date: 20-02-2025 13:02:46

Joint Transport Commissioner
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Government of Tripura